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06786598 **Image available**
USER INTERFACE, USER INTERFACE METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM **PRODUCT**
CAPABLE OF PRESERVING SPACE ON COMPUTER DISPLAY SCREEN BY RELATING ICON TO
MULTIPLE OPERATIONS

PUB. NO.: 2001-014079 [JP 2001014079 A]
PUBLISHED: January 19, 2001 (20010119)
INVENTOR(s): PATRICK H COX JR
DAVID J SCHELL
APPLICANT(s): INTERNATL BUSINESS MACH CORP (IBM)
APPL. NO.: 2000-148108 [JP 2000148108]
FILED: May 19, 2000 (20000519)
PRIORITY: 320103 [US 99320103], US (United States of America), May 26,
1999 (19990526)
INTL CLASS: **G06F-003/00**

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve a **user** interface for **computer** system by providing an icon which changes between multiple outward appearances so that the icon is related to only one operation selected out of multiple operations capable of being accessed in response to a user input.

SOLUTION: A push-button icon 74 includes a text which is **arranged** on the icon and relates the icon 74 to a specific operation. This text is usable as some of the text substituting functions described as 'retrieval' operation of a word processing program. Further, the push-button icon 74 includes a mark 76, which shows a user that multiple operation can be accessed or called by using the push-button icon 74. This mark 76 is a downward arrow here, but can be changed according to user's taste or into a **good** -looking figure.

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OFFERING SYSTEM FOR **SERVICE** INFORMATION

PUB. NO.: 62-037769 [JP 62037769 A]
PUBLISHED: February 18, 1987 (19870218)
INVENTOR(s): SHOGETSU TADAO
APPLICANT(s): SANEI KOGYO KK [486554] (A Japanese Company or Corporation),
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APPL. NO.: 60-177985 [JP 85177985]
FILED: August 13, 1985 (19850813)
INTL CLASS: [4] **G06F-015/21**
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 596, Vol. 11, No. 219, Pg. 142, July
16, 1987 (19870716)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To perform **good** **services** by adding **service** information discriminating waitresses via a magnetic card to the information on dish names which are requested by customers with operation of menu keys and displaying the average waiting time needed for **ordering** through waiting for each menu.

CONSTITUTION: The time point when an **order** key 4 is operated is counted and the **order** of a customer is urged in an **interactive** style via a display part 5. When the customer operates a desired menu key 5 for selection of dishes, this selection time point is counted and stored for

each dish. Then the customer pushes a confirmation key 4b and a key-operable state is set again. When a card is put into a magnetic card reader 3, the codes discriminating waitresses are read and a time counting action is performed. Then the average waiting time needed for **ordering** through waiting is calculated for each menu. These times are averaged and totalized for each dish and displayed on a display part 6 as necessary or by request of the customer. Thus the numbers of tables served and the **service** time points are totalized for each waitress.

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WPI Acc No: 2003-199072/200319
XRPX Acc No: N03-158290

Internet-based valuable product / service review identification method involves displaying indication number that is increment, when user clicks displayed interactive element, on client display along with associated review

Patent Assignee: DEJA.COM INC (DEJA-N)
Inventor: WILSON D J
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020165905	A1	20021107	US 99170362	P	19991213	200319 B
			US 2000731019	A	20001207	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99170362 P 19991213; US 2000731019 A 20001207

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes
US 20020165905 A1 7 G06F-015/16 Provisional application US 99170362
Abstract (Basic): US 20020165905 A1

NOVELTY - **Product / service** reviews retrieved from a database, is displayed on a client display. An **interactive** element associated with the displayed review, is provided to the client. When the user clicks the element, an indication number stored in the database is incremented. The indication number associated with the review is displayed on the client display.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for valuable **product / service** review identification system.

USE - For identifying valuable **product / service** review in database, using internet.

ADVANTAGE - Subsequent user is enabled to **sort** available reviews by degree of indicated **helpfulness**, thus the amount of information for the user, is reduced.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart explaining the valuable **product / service** review identification process.

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Title Terms: BASED; VALUABLE; **PRODUCT** ; **SERVICE** ; REVIEW; IDENTIFY; METHOD; DISPLAY; INDICATE; NUMBER; INCREMENT; USER; CLICK; DISPLAY; INTERACT; ELEMENT; CLIENT; DISPLAY; ASSOCIATE; REVIEW

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/16

File Segment: EPI

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013869705 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-353917/200137
XRPX Acc No: N01-257044

Merchandising using consumer information involves generating coupons and

benefit receipts to consumer after receiving their ID cards which are returned to them after obtaining their responses to survey questions

Patent Assignee: IN-STORE MEDIA SYSTEMS INC (INST-N)

Inventor: SCHULZE E E

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6233564	B1	20010515	US 97835105	A	19970404	200137 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97835105 A 19970404

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6233564	B1		16	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 6233564 B1

NOVELTY - Information from different customers in response to written and telecommunications survey questions are stored in storage device. When ID cards supplied to respective consumers are received in an **interactive** apparatus, coupons having **product**, expiration and discount information are generated. Benefit receipts different from coupons are generated after receiving response from consumer to **interactive** survey question.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a system for obtaining and responding to information from a number of consumers.

USE - For **interactive** apparatus survey network to obtain marketing data from consumers, which is used by manufacturers, sellers, wholesalers, retailers.

ADVANTAGE - Consumer information is **sorted** and processed to better identify **products** and **services** that a customer is expected to purchase. Consumer benefit receipts are offered to consumer before anticipated purchase is made by the consumer. Hence the consumer is influenced to buy a competitive brand when the consumer is intended to purchase a **product** from a different source. This results in a key marketing goal being met by a manufacturer or seller of the **product** that is competitive to the **product** that the consumer intended to buy before she is influenced by the incentive offered by the competitor.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of **interactive** apparatus survey network.

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Title Terms: **MERCHANDISE**; CONSUME; INFORMATION; GENERATE; COUPON;

BENEFICIAL; RECEIPT; CONSUME; AFTER; RECEIVE; ID; CARD; RETURN; AFTER; OBTAIN; RESPOND; SURVEYING; QUESTION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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013514632 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2000-686578/200067

XRPX Acc No: N00-507629

Computer-aided decision making system for on-line sales environment, has fuzzy logic system which accepts user-provided information and presents choices to aid user for making decision through user interface

Patent Assignee: XFI CORP (XFIX-N)

Inventor: GHAEED A; GROSSER J

Number of Countries: 085 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200046651	A2	20000810	WO 2000US3020	A	20000204	200067 B
AU 200041662	A	20000825	AU 200041662	A	20000204	200067
EP 1151412	A2	20011107	EP 2000921318	A	20000204	200168
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99118814 P 19990205

Patent Details:

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EP 1151412 A2 E G06N-005/04 Based on patent WO 200046651

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200046651 A2

NOVELTY - A fuzzy logic system employs several rules which are used for selecting, scoring and **ranking** of several choices. The user interface accepts user-provided information, selections and responses to system inquiries and indicates system-generated reports, proposals and feedback. Fuzzy logic system accepts user-provided information and presents choices to aid user for making decision through user interface.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The user interface consists of upper and lower panes (104,105) for displaying reports (103), gauges representing coherence and harmony of choices. The user interface also comprises advocates (101). The fuzzy logic system has **product** database and shopper profile database containing **service** information and purchaser information respectively. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) method of assisting person in making decision;
- (b) analysis method;
- (c) computer readable media

USE - In on-line sales environment for enabling consumer purchases and also in making on-line home and automobile purchasing decisions.

ADVANTAGE - Offers immediate, **useful** and relevant information to person in decision making context, thereby overcoming common human cognitive problems which occur in decision making.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the **computer** based **user** interface for proposal facet of computer aided decision making system.

Advocates (101)

Reports (103)

Panes (104,105)

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; AID; DECIDE; SYSTEM; LINE; SALE; ENVIRONMENT; FUZZ;
LOGIC; SYSTEM; ACCEPT; USER; INFORMATION; PRESENT; CHOICE; AID; USER;
DECIDE; THROUGH; USER; INTERFACE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00 ; G06N-005/04

International Patent Class (Additional): G06N-005/02

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1987-163386/198723

XRPX Acc No: N87-122661

Interactive numeric control programming device - provides complementary figures on graphic display to help data input of parameters

Patent Assignee: FANUC LTD (FUFA); SHIMA A (SHIM-I)

Inventor: FUJITA N; KAMADA K; SHIMA A; KAMATA K

Number of Countries: 005 Number of Patents: 006

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 85259948 A 19851120

Cited Patents: JP 56164405; JP 57121443; EP 116950; EP 120069; EP 165999;

EP 213531; EP 89562; FR 2512982; US 4479197

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					Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB
DE 3687979	G			G05B-019/405	Based on patent EP 247204
					Based on patent WO 8703391

Abstract (Basic): WO 8703391 A

A device comprising a microprocessor, a ROM, a RAM, a memory, a keyboard and a graphic display is used to prepare a PERT program for NC machining process interacting with an operator. The operator inputs various parameters via the keyboard while watching the display screen, so that work dimension and machining process can be arbitrarily programmed.

To facilitate the selection of parameters, the complementary figure is displayed with two cursors (K1,K2) indicating the data input **position** (K1) and its corresponding **position** in the figure (K2). Therefore, data input can be done with reference to complementary figures.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Accurate programming becomes possible even by inexperienced operators. **Useful** in NC factories.

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Title Terms: INTERACT; NUMERIC; CONTROL; PROGRAM; DEVICE; COMPLEMENTARY;

FIGURE; GRAPHIC; DISPLAY; HELP; DATA; INPUT; PARAMETER

Derwent Class: T06; X25

International Patent Class (Main): G05B-019/405

International Patent Class (Additional): G05B-019/40; **G06F-003/04 ;**

G06F-015/46

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1984-019161/198404

XRPX Acc No: N84-014397

Colour separated image input and output system - has graphic information input digitiser control console for input commands, and graphical pattern display

Patent Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD (FUJF)

Inventor: HOSAYA M; KUDO H; MATSUMOTO M; SHIMASAKI O; URABE H

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 013

Patent Family:

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JP 59092668	A	19840528	JP 82203108	A	19821119	198427
US 4591904	A	19860527	US 83504511	A	19830615	198624
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JP 2262763	A	19901025				199049

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 82219522 A 19821215; JP 82120329 A 19820709; JP 82203108 A 19821119

Patent Details:

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DE 3324736	A		78		

Abstract (Basic): GB 2124055 A

A picture image input/output appts. which comprises: a) a digitiser board for inputting graphic information; b) a console which inputs necessary information and operation commands; c) a graphic display of an **interactive** type which displays the graphic pattern which has been command-inputted by said digitiser board and said console; d) a read means which optically reads original pictures mounted on a predetermined **position** on an input drum; e) a colour processing section which stores the picture image data of said original pictures in a buffer memory which have been read by said read means and processes the data for colour correction, sharpness enhancement and gradation conversion; f) a picture image output means which outputs picture images using the picture image data from said colour processing section on a recording material mounted on an output drum; and g) a computer system which is coupled respectively to said digitiser board, said console and said graphic display, and **arranged** to supervise correspondence between the coordinates of said digitiser board and the coordinates of said input drum and said output drum, and to control said read means, and said picture image output means and the operational timing of said colour processing section; and in which the original pictures on said input drum are outputted in a lay-out form on the recording material of said output drum in graphic patterns and at **positions** commanded by said digitiser board and at designated magnifications respectively.

DE 3324736 A

The system comprises a digitaliser for input of graphical signals and a control console for input of required signals and processing commands. A graphical display indicates the signals supplied by the digitaliser and the control console. A read-out head detects at a preset **position** original images on an input drum.

A chrominance processing and memory section first stores the image reproduction data of the original images, detected by the read-out head after chrominance correction, image contrast increase, and the gradation conversion. According to the data to the processing and memory section image reproductions are supplied to a recording material by an image reproduction output system on an output drum. To the digitaliser, the control console, and the graphical display is coupled a computer system monitoring the allocation of specified coordinates, while controlling the read-out head.

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Title Terms: COLOUR; SEPARATE; IMAGE; INPUT; OUTPUT; SYSTEM; GRAPHIC; INFORMATION; INPUT; DIGITAL; CONTROL; CONSOLE; INPUT; COMMAND; GRAPHICAL; PATTERN; DISPLAY

Derwent Class: P84; T01; T04; W02

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Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: T; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9101

Abstract: It is argued that knowledge engineering can be **usefully viewed** as an **interactive**, conversational process. We **review** some issues concerning the dynamic determination of meaning and reference in the context of knowledge acquisition and argue that these issues affect both the process of knowledge engineering and its **product**. First, we distinguish three different aspects of context relevant to knowledge engineering and emphasise their critical importance. Secondly, some particular aspects of knowledge engineering as an **interactive** process are discussed, including the negotiation of local conventions, referentiality, tacit knowledge and agreed meaning. Finally, we suggest supplementing traditional practice with the method of constructive interaction, in an approach which recognises the **relevance** of **interactive** issues and their implications for knowledge engineering. In this approach, represented structure does not contain meaning, but acts as the focus for meaning to be agreed through an **interactive** dialogue. The knowledge engineer has a unique and active contribution to make to the success of this dialogue, leading to the systematisation of a domain of expertise. (Author abstract)
35 Refs.

Descriptors: *EXPERT SYSTEMS

Identifiers: KNOWLEDGE ENGINEERING; KNOWLEDGE ELICITATION; CONSTRUCTIVE INTERACTION

Classification Codes:

723 (Computer Software)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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BusinessBase: the time has finally come -- BusinessBase raises the stakes in the end-user business services arena

O'Leary, Mick

Information Today, January 1, 1997, v14 n1 p8, 50, 2 Page(s)

ISSN: 8755-6286

Company Name: Knight-Ridder Information

Product Name: BusinessBase

Languages: English

Document Type: Software Review

Grade (of Product Reviewed): B

Hardware/Software Compatibility: 486-based PC; Microsoft Windows

Geographic Location: United States

DATABASE **REVIEW** column presents a **favorable review** of BusinessBase (\$35, per month), a powerful front end to **DIALOG** business databases updated version of the original Business Connection from Knight-Ridder Information Inc. of Mountain View, CA (800, 415). Requires a minimum 486-based PC with 8MB hard disk space and Microsoft Windows. Explains that BusinessBase, an updated version of **DIALOG**'s original Business Connection, maintains ease-of-use easy searches, adding a graphical interface, **relevance** searchin output-based pricing, and other essential online features. L included business research sources, and notes that there are four basic search types: company, market, **product**, and topic. Claims

that it provides **useful** search management features, but complain lacks a command for cancelling searches. Concludes that this impressive interface for high-end search **services** . Includes one screen **display** and one **product** summary. (kgh)

Descriptors: Online Systems; Online Searching; Information **Services** ; Database; Business; Software **Review** ; User Interface
Identifiers: BusinessBase; Knight-Ridder Information

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Made to order for online catalogs -- iCat's E-commerce suite provides pizzazz - and safeguards - for Web-based sales

Bethoney, Herb

PC WEEK , November 11, 1996 , v13 n45 p80, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0740-1604

Company Name: iCat

Product Name: Electronic Commerce Suite

Languages: English

Document Type: Software Review

Grade (of Product Reviewed): B

Hardware/Software Compatibility: IBM PC Compatible; Microsoft Windows; Macintosh

Geographic Location: United States

Presents a **favorable review** of Electronic Commerce Suite v2.1 (\$1,495), an online catalog builder from iCat Corp. of Seattle, WA (800). Explains that the suite, which is based on the ACI US-4D relational database, provides Web site developers with the necessary tools to create an **interactive** online catalog. Also provides secure transaction processing, including accepting, processing, and tracking of **orders** . However, complains that the program takes a lot of time to learn, and that increased use of timesaving functions actually slows down the learning process. Concludes that this is "a comprehensive package for putting together dynamic online catalogs." Includes one screen **display** and one **product** summary. (kgh)

Descriptors: Electronic Commerce; Online Transaction Processing; Electronic Shopping; Web Sites; Web Tools; Software **Review** ; Catalog
Identifiers: Electronic Commerce Suite; iCat

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S1	219548	(PRODUCT? OR ITEM? OR MERCHANDISE OR COMMODIT? OR BOOK? OR SERVICE?) (2N) (REVIEW? OR EVALUATION? OR COMMENT? ? OR CRITIQUE? OR COMMENTAR?)
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S3	889965	INTERACTIVE OR DIALOG OR USER(2N)COMPUTER OR BACK() FORTH
S4	8438276	SORT? OR RELEVANCE? OR ORDER? OR RANK? OR ARRANG? OR ORGANIZ? OR POSITION?
S5	2860532	HELPLEFULNESS OR USEFUL? OR ADVANTAGEOUS OR BENEFICIAL OR FAVORABLE OR GOOD
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Surf sites: Practical Internet sites for IS managers

Goff, Leslie

Computerworld v30n18 PP: 76 Apr 29, 1996 CODEN: CMPWAB ISSN: 0010-4841

JRNL CODE: COW

DOC TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: English LENGTH: 1 Pages

WORD COUNT: 774

ABSTRACT: Various Web sites of interest to IS managers are presented, including: 1. BusinesTech Home Page, 2. Computer Book Review, and 3. The Computer Events Directory.

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: US

DESCRIPTORS: Web sites; Information systems

CLASSIFICATION CODES: 9190 (CN=United States); 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems); 8690 (CN=Publishing industry); 5220 (CN=Data processing management)

...TEXT: in New York). The links page is weak; it points to sites that have little, if any, **relevance** to information systems managers. Promising pages include: "News and Reviews," which contains well-written, insightful analyses though...

... both of which are scheduled to enable real-time interactive discussions and forums later this year. Computer **Book Review** <http://www.bookwire.com/cbr/> You can quickly and painlessly find relevant reading at this efficiently **organized** site. Browse for **book reviews** on topics ranging from Apple Computer, Inc. to the Web, or link directly online to more than 40 computer bookstores and about 90 computer **book** publishers. **Reviews** are **organized** by subject, title and author, publisher, number of pages, price and notes about the book's **usefulness**. New reviews appear monthly. Recent titles recommended in the technology management section included Virtual Reality Systems for...

... Directory <http://www.kweb.com/> You're going on vacation, and you're looking for a trade **show** in the area so you can write off the trip on your taxes. Or, your boss says...

... a developer's conference fast. Go directly to this directory for almost (but not quite) comprehensive trade **show** information that is searchable by date, location or industry segment. Get tips on how to survive the trade **show** from the site's twice-monthly column, "The Guerrilla Guide to High-Tech Trade **Shows**," which recently offered an at-a-glance chart on how to **organize** your booty at the end of a long day on the conference floor. Keep the hats, key...

... for a thoughtprovoking, well-designed Web site with solid business writing that has a singular point of **view** Fast Company, published by former Harvard Business Review editors, espouses a vision of "the new economy" in...

... Have for Snow Job?" a compelling essay for anyone who's brought outside help into their IS **organization**. OmicronNet <http://www.omicronet.com/> The real gems at this start-up site are reserved for members...

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hierarchical...

...DTA is impressive, the product is slow and we found the documentation to be unclear and poorly **organized**. Seagate Software's Desktop Management Suite (DMS) 3.0 is more a collection of bundled utilities than...

... company bundles Seagate's WinINSTALL with the Cenergy suite. We also looked at two beta products that **show** considerable promise (see story, page 35). Microsoft's Systems Management Server 2.0 beta employs a hierarchy...

...in this category, other than the look and feel of the user interface. We appreciated the well- **organized** Intel LANDesk interface, which allows users to simultaneously examine multiple clients in separate windows. LANDesk's inventory...

... and tools for remotely installing software. These tools include automatic installation at start-up, scheduled installation and **interactive** installation controlled by the user (a "pull" system). Seagate's DMS is the only package that offers... Server. All the products tested except Tally's Cenergy have some kind of remote control capability for **viewing** and controlling PCs. The remote control support in Seagate's DMS and HP's DTA is weak...

... is actually Symantec's Norton pcAnywhere, which is sold separately. LANDesk's remote control support is very **good** and allows you to reboot PCs, run text-based chat sessions with the PC's user, transfer...

... Unfortunately, the products' documentation is of limited help in all cases; it ranges from LANDesk's merely **good** to DMS' poor. All of the products support Windows 95, NT and Macintosh clients for at least...

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Fall Web Preview: Upcoming Launches Track Emerging Trends

MIN'S NEW MEDIA REPORT

August 16, 1999 VOL: 5 ISSUE: 17 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHER: PHILLIPS BUSINESS INFORMATION

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

WORD COUNT: 1809

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

Here it is August and our Web radar already is blinking like a Christmas tree with incoming content. If e-commerce is the Web's current mantra, then the holiday shopping season is Mecca.

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COMPANY NAME(S): Atom Films ; Dreamcast Network ; Entertainment ; Epicurious Travel ; ISP ; NEC ; Oxygen Media ; Pathfinder ; Sega DreamCast Network ; Time Warner ; Tribune Media ; Warner Bros

TEXT:

...Entertainment has had a lot of time to prepare, since a planned spring launch was deferred in **order** to synchronize it better with Time Warner's vertical content hub roll-outs later this year. It...

...PC

Internet appliance in the world. Its Web-ready next-generation game console has 200,000 pre- **orders** , probably 300,000 by launch. Initially, the network will allow online chat, e-mail, file exchanges, and gaming news and reviews

in **order** to flesh the site out as a content destination. Whether gamers really will tear themselves away from...

...destination play, WireBreak

Entertainment's network differs from Entertaindom in focus and intent. It's short "digital **shows**" will be pitched to the young and hip audiences (18-34-year-olds) in need of short entertainment fixes. Offerings like "News Blast," a comic news **show**, and "It's Saul **Good**," a video comedy, among others, hope to move beyond video streaming and add interactivity and customizability to the multimedia experience. Each **show** is designed only to fill a ten-minute college study or office work break.
Like Den.com...

...popular, sought by more than a third of the Web population (according to NPD), and Web game **shows** like Uproar and The Station are brilliant ways to grab user profiles. Why not combine the two...

...promised. News tickers and scoreboards will be piped into the site. A community area allows players to **organize** message exchanges by their geographical regions or general sports interests.

The idea is a smart intersection of Web strengths - sport, gaming, shopping. It also suggests how the flexible and sticky game **show** format can be retooled for a range of content areas.

On2

URL: <http://www.on2.com/>
Expected...

...CEO. The first channel, On2Movies, will integrate hi-res previews with a theater locator, celebrity interviews, video **ordering** and ticketing via Tribune Media's MovieQuest. Similar channels for travel, music and games are coming in... impartiality of the editorial we sampled. Fair warning to content providers who trade in consumer advice and **product reviews**. The vendors and retailers are publishers now.

Concierge.com

URL: <http://www.concierge.com>
Expected: August 16...

...in a vertical package. A database of 500 locations will include everything, hotel/restaurant reviews, site photos, **interactive** maps, local event calendars, travel advice and one-click access to a booking agent.
With a \$5...

...sift operations Web-wide or indexing vertical categories.
By year-end also expect to see Time-Warner **show** us its post-Pathfinder vertical hub strategy. It should have a strong e-commerce element and tell...

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FURCHTGOTT-ROTH STEPS UP CAMPAIGN FOR REDUCED MERGER REVIEW
COMMUNICATIONS DAILY

December 15, 1998 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHER: WARREN PUBLISHING INC.

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

WORD COUNT: 1904

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

As consumer groups and telecom industry representatives debated pros and cons of 3 major telecom mergers at FCC hearings

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Online Bookstore Leverages Technology to Sell Kids Books Amazon.com Throws The Book at Kids and Parents

SELLING TO KIDS

April 1, 1998 VOL: 3 ISSUE: 7 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHER: PHILLIPS BUSINESS INFORMATION

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

WORD COUNT: 1419

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

As many marketers wrestle with the effectiveness of the Web for targeting kids and parents, online heavyweight Amazon.com [AMZN] last month launched a kids' bookstore.

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COMPANY NAME(S): BarnesandNoble ; Book Industry Study Group Inc ; Dorling ; DK Publishing

TEXT:

...has

leveraged the Web's unique search-and-retrieval capabilities to offer parents a quick method to sort vast amounts of information and help them make purchasing decisions.

And while trying to decipher parents' purchasing behavior, the site's producers also provide interactive opportunities and communities for parents and kids.

Taken together, Amazon's approach is a contemporary recipe for...

...from \$556 million

last year, according to NewYork-based Book Industry Study Group, Inc., an industry research organization .

Parents Want Convenience, Selection

The password today in marketing to parents is convenience.

Amazon.com functions as...on the Internet today, shopping for themselves or looking for

a community of peers, making them a good online market to target.

Since the site's inception in July 1995, parents repeatedly requested the ability...

...have been included in the site in a number of ways.

Kids of all ages regularly contribute book reviews , and many older kids purchase their own books, using electronic gift certificates.

Amazon.com's ...in marketing children's books

online is that so many of the books for younger children are visual rather than textual. This is akin to the online toy marketers' dilemma who realize it is difficult...

...site's producers haven't missed a beat.

The site's features include:

- * In-depth articles and reviews on books , authors and illustrators that are available by clicking on the correct button;
- * A "Gift Ideas for Kids" search...

...and subject preference and pull up a list of books matched to those attributes;

- * Kids' and teens' book reviews from trade press, including Kirkus and Hornbook, as well as reviews by kids and parents;
- * A weekly...

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The world wide watch

Wilder, Clinton; Dalton, Gregory
Informationweek n652 PP: 54-58+ Oct 13, 1997
ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK
WORD COUNT: 2133

...TEXT: Barnes & Noble's Web site, based on subject preferences they have given to the site, can read **book reviews** written by other **users** or join chat sessions with them. Users can also sign up for E-mail notification of new releases by favorite authors or in preferred subject areas. **Amazon . com** , Barnes & Noble's online archrival, offers a similar notification option called Eyes, based on technology developed in...Boster says collaborative filtering is like having lots of friends with you while you shop.

Barnes & Noble, **Amazon . com** , and E! Online all are quick to point out that participation in any of their personalized marketing...

...Omitted)

Captioned as: Taking part in targeted marketing options is voluntary, say Barnes & Noble, El Online, and **Amazon . com** .

Fannie Mae, the federal mortgage company, uses Brightware to more finely tune sales and services to its...

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The World Wide Watch -- Privacy concerns could dampen enthusiasm for Web marketing technologies

InformationWeek, p54

Oct 13, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade

Word Count: 2068

... Barnes & Noble's Web site, based on subject preferences they have given to the site, can read **book reviews** written by other **users** or join chat sessions with them. Users can also sign up for E-mail notification of new...

...receive an E-mail message to remind them when the program is about to air.

Barnes & Noble, **Amazon . com** , and E! Online all are quick to point out that participation in any of their personalized

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ResiSoft LLC Launches InfoSpray.com, Internet's First Human Defined Personal Shopping Engine

DATE: April 29, 1999 10:01 EDT WORD COUNT: 441

NORTHBROOK, Ill.April 29 /PRNewswire/ -- ResiSoft LLC today went live

with the preview version of the Internet's most sophisticated Personal Shopping Engine. Targeted initially to buyers of computer products, InfoSpray's (www.infospray.com) shopping engine is the first platform to incorporate all facets of the shopping and product maintenance process, from researching a product to price comparison and making the final purchase. Each product on InfoSpray.com is treated as its own separate portal site. Users of InfoSpray.com are able to view **product reviews**, specifications, **user comments**, **user ratings** and download demonstration copies (for software) and all current driver and/or maintenance releases. In addition, InfoSpray will track visitors' buying **inquiries** and alert **users** when new products or releases are made available. Visitors to InfoSpray.com can also track the status of the software they own and be alerted to revisions and upgrades. InfoSpray's unique shopping list technology allows visitors to aggregate all of their purchases into one list without leaving the site, then to instantly transfer the products they're buying into the shopping carts of the respective retailers' without having to re-enter any information.

Scott B. Wolf, ResiSoft's chief executive officer, said the site was designed to provide the visitor with a simplified research and shopping experience. "Our experience with current shopping engines so far demonstrates that the human element has been neglected, both in terms of the experience and in terms of the quality of information. What makes InfoSpray.com unique is that we provide the maximum amount of information about a product and humans check all of that information. InfoSpray.com is not just a dump of someone's product database like many shopping engines operating today."

"Comparison Shopping promises to be one of the fastest growing segments of e-commerce and InfoSpray.com has raised the bar in this segment," added Wolf. "As online shopping continues to become the norm, the orientation for the customer will become increasingly complex, making it all the more important for the best offer to be only one click away. With its superior technology, InfoSpray can deliver on that promise in the technology market today and in other expanded retail markets in the near future."

About ResiSoft LLC

ResiSoft is a leading provider of Internet-based business software and services for information providers and is a Microsoft (Nasdaq: MSFT) ISV Partner. ResiSoft's core service offerings include its InfoSpray.com shopping engine and Town Crier, its highly scaleable Internet publishing system.

Privately held ResiSoft LLC (www.resisoft.com) is located in Northbrook, Illinois.

SOURCE ResiSoft LLC

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847-564-1848, or e-mail scottwolf@resisoft.com

Web site: <http://www.InfoSpray.com>

Web site: <http://www.resisoft.com>

COMPANY NAME: RESISOFT LLC
TICKER SYMBOL: MSFT (NDQ)
PRODUCT: INTERNET, MULTIMEDIA, ONLINE (MLM); RETAIL (REA)
DESCRIPTORS: NEW PRODUCTS & SERVICES (PDT)
STATE: ILLINOIS (IL)
SECTION HEADING: RETAIL; TECHNOLOGY

... com is treated as its own separate portal site. Users of InfoSpray.com are able to view **product reviews**, specifications, **user comments**, **user ratings** and download demonstration copies (for software) and all current driver and/or maintenance releases. In addition, InfoSpray will track visitors' buying **inquiries** and alert **users** when new products or

releases are made available. Visitors to InfoSpray.com can also track the status...

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S2	977617	(PRODUCT? OR BOOK? OR SERVICE?) () REVIEW?
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S5	52	S2 AND S3
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S8	23	RD (unique items)
S9	1	S8 AND (REVIEW?(3N) REVIEW?)
S10	9446	S2 AND (REVIEW?(3N) REVIEW?)
S11	9446	S10 AND S2
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S16	30	S5 AND (VALUE OR USEFUL? OR INFORMATIVE?)
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Electronic directories; there are now over a dozen firms that offer or plan to offer on-line software guides.

O'Leary, Mick

Datamation, v30, p122(7)

Oct 15, 1984

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 3422 LINE COUNT: 00277

... Approximately two thirds of Micro-search's abstract deal with software; the other third covers hardware, firmware, **book reviews**, and instructional articles; the product literature section has over 4,000 software entries. According to managing editor...standard. Teh catalog's descriptions are being supplemented by several kinds of supportive information, including magazine extracts, **user comments**, and reviews from One Point's own staff. This information is already in place for the most...

...eventually reach throughout the database. The result, Burke remarks, is a "tightly focused database with things of **value** to the corporate user." The database also covers supporting hardware, such as modems, disk drives, cables, and...

...5,000 programs, it will emphasize business and professional packages, with thousands of the principal ones reviewed. **User comments**, on-line demos, and tutorials may also be part of the database, which Leonsis says may be...